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For : PIPERIDINYL CYCLOPENTYL ARYL
BENZYLAMIDE MODULATORS OF CHEMOKINE
RECEPTOR ACTIVITY

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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION - AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 29, 2008, please amend the claims of the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.

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